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On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus...

While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them...

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee...

Luke 24:1-6 NIV



#### Jesus claimed to have a UNIQUE connection to God.

#### "...l and the Father are one."

Again his Jewish opponents picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?"

"We are not stoning you for any good work," they replied, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God."

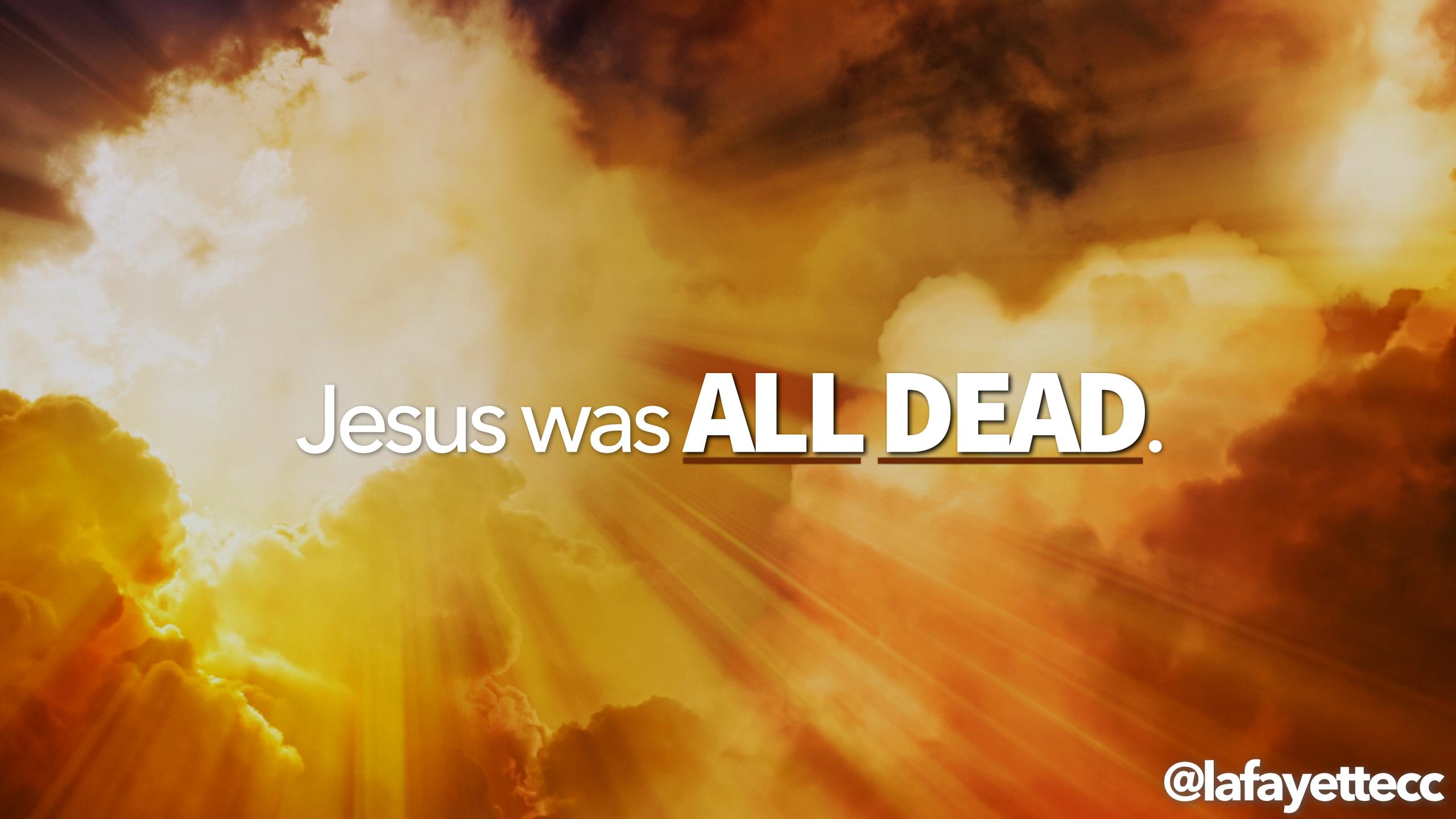
John 10:30-33 NIV

### Jesus claimed to have POWER over life, death, and eternity.

# For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself.

John 5:26 NIV

The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."



# Jesus CAME BACK. @lafayettecc

# Jesus is the ultimate source of information on HEAVEN, HELL, and ETERNITY.



# The Rich Manand Lazarus Luke 16:19-31 (p. 730)

## The CONSCIOUS soul CONTINUES after death.



# There is only PARADISE and HADES (Torment).



The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all this and were sneering at Jesus. He said to them, "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts. What people value highly is detestable in God's sight.

## The RIGHTEOUS go to Paradise, the REST to Torment.



"'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

**Luke 16:30 NIV** 

"He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

Luke 16:31 NIV

# To be righteous, REPENT of sin and TRUST Jesus.

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Mark 1:14-15 NIV

The LORD looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.

All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

Psalm 14:2-3 NIV

# For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life....

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

John 3:16, 18 NIV

## Your destiny BEGINS IMMEDIATELY at death.

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 23:39-43 NIV



Those who REPENT and TRUST in Jesus will enter PARADISE at death; those who DON'T WON'T.







